

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**MARIA ALEJANDRA CELIMEN SAVINO
and JULIO CESAR MEDEIROS NEVES,**

Petitioners-Plaintiffs,

V.

THOMAS HODGSON, et al.,

Respondents-Defendants.

20-cv-10617 WGY

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF TRANSFER OUT OF BRISTOL

Respondents-Defendants hereby provide the Court and opposing counsel with notice that **Edson Martins** has received a voluntary departure order from the immigration court and he has purchased a plane ticket to depart the United States on October 1, 2020 from Boston's Logan Airport at approximately 9:20 p.m. for return to Cape Verde. ICE will transport him from Bristol County House of Corrections to Logan Airport on that day. He has been tested for COVID-19 using an FDA-approved RT-PCR test and received negative results.¹ He will be tested again prior to his transport. With that transfer, the number of immigration detainees remaining at Bristol County House of Corrections will be 30.

¹ FDA has approved a number of vendors' tests on an interim basis pursuant to what it calls an Emergency Use Authorization or "EUA." Upon information and belief, this is a fast-track review process that does not lead to a complete approval, but instead a temporary emergency approval in light of the pandemic. *See, e.g.*, <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization> (accessed 5/28/20). Defendants understand the Court's order to include EUA-approved tests as acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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